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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

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| | CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply requisite information: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: |
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| Enclo | sed are: |
| | Application Elements |
| 1. 🔀 | Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below |
| 2. 🕽 | Specification having15 pages(s) and including the following: |
| | a. X Descriptive title of the invention |
| | b. Cross references to related applications (if applicable) |
| | c. Statement regarding Federally-sponsored research/development (if applicable) |
| | d. Reference to microfiche appendix (if applicable) |
| | e. X Background of the invention |
| | f. X Brief summary of the invention |
| | g. X Brief description of the drawings (if drawings filed) |
| | h. X Detailed description |
| | i. X Claims as classified below |
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| Application Elements (continued) | | | | | | | |
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| 3. X Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 113) | | | | | | | |
| X Formal Informal Number of sheets: 3 | | | | | | | |
| 4. X Oath or Declaration | | | | | | | |
| a. X Newly executed (original or copy) Unexecuted | | | | | | | |
| b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional applications only) | | | | | | | |
| c. X With Power of Attorney Without Power of Attorney | | | | | | | |
| Incorporation by reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is Supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | | | | | | | |
| 6. Computer program in microfiche | | | | | | | |
| 7. Genetic sequence submission (if applicable, all must be included) | | | | | | | |
| a. Paper copy | | | | | | | |
| b. Computer readable copy | | | | | | | |
| c. Statement verifying identical paper and computer readable copies | | | | | | | |
| Accompanying Application | | | | | | | |
| 8. Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s)) | | | | | | | |
| 9. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) statement (when there is an assignee) | | | | | | | |
| 10. English translation document (if applicable) | | | | | | | |
| 11. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS citations | | | | | | | |
| 12. X Preliminary Amendment | | | | | | | |
| 13. X Acknowledgment postcard | | | | | | | |
| 14. X Claim for priority document(s) | | | | | | | |
| 15. Certificate of Mailing | | | | | | | |
| First Class Express Mail (Label No.:) | | | | | | | |
| 16. Small Entity statement(s) # submitted (if Small Entity status claimed) | | | | | | | |
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| X Large Entity | | Small Entity | | | | | | |
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| Independent Claims | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | x \$84.00 | \$84.00 | | | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) | | | | | | | | |
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